## Squirrel, Bird and Nature Photo Workshop

Amazing location with Red Squirrels, Birds and forest!

More!

Amazing location with more eagles than you can count!



**Duration:  5 days (possibility to discuss workshop dates and more workshop days)**

**Location: Bispgården, Sweden**

**Price: 600 euro (5 days workshop)**

The red squirrel has become iconic in animal photography; they make interesting and gentle moves. Capture them in your camera in this incredible unique **Red Squirrel, Bird and Nature Photo Workshop**. This workshop coincides with Red Squirrels and birds living in the middle of Sweden. Between 4 and 10 wild Red Squirrels incl. young ones can show up during this workshop in an outside studio and you’ll be there to photograph these majestic animals.

*Prepare to be AMAZED!*



Sun head –Young red squirrel under a poppy flower

**Workshop Overview**

* Red Squirrels and Birds in nature scenes and with props
* Small Group – max 2 participants
* 4 nights and 5 days with possibility to plan more days
* New! Possible to extend with 100 euro a day.

**Included in the Workshop**

Lunch and drinks while on location.

Not included travel costs, accommodation, travel insurance, alcohol, items of personal nature.

**Accommodation**



There is a possibility to rent my little guesthouse with sauna, for 30 euro for each night incl.

The kitchen and shower you have to use from my house.

There is a wonderful room for rent 20 minutes from my home. Also is there place for free camping 10 minutes distance from my house.

**Props**

Tools available to create your own props. I encourage you to bring your own miniature props.

**Macro and Landscape photography**

If you decide to expand this workshop with more days, this location is a paradise for the photographers who want to photograph Macro or Landscape within this workshop.

It is limited to 2 photographers so you can count on minimal interruption throughout your workshop.

I will help you with your camera settings, photography techniques and process tips.

During the workshop, we will gather with our laptops and discuss editing techniques to achieve sharper images, composition from cropping and introduce you to some techniques we use to create images that are more appealing.

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**Itinerary**

**Day 1** We will meet at 9.00, and begin with a short introduction and start to set up. We focus on finding the right light, positions and spent time knowing the behavior of the wild animals.

**Day 2** This day we concentrate on compositions and props.

**Day 3** A day where we photo with different pov and coming closer to the animals.

**Day 4** Day of challenge. Action, self-portraits and multi exposures with squirrels.

**Day 5** Day of choice. We as a group decide where to focus on. It can be landscape, art, bird, macro photography or continue to do more squirrel photography. 17.00 is the end of the workshop.

**Equipment and Gear**

Be prepared for temperatures between 0 and 50 F (5 to10 C in the night). If is rainy we still can take pictures under a roof.

This is a workshop for the big and small lenses, a minimum of 300 mm, later on during the workshop we can use 50 mm or less. A sturdy tripod and a gimbal head will be invaluable. Do bring your high-speed flashes with remotes and props if you have.

You will take more images than you might expect so be sure you are loaded up with memory cards, extra battery and computer.

It’s almost impossible to list everything that you’ll need, so just get in touch and we can talk about what you have and what you might need.

**Final Thoughts**

5 days is short, but enough to capture wonderful, magical photos. The squirrels and birds life in the forest and normally they show up every day, but there is never a guaranty.



Liping participant from a workshop

**Ready To Go?**

You can reserve your workshop space with a 200 euro deposit (not refundable). The button on the website will let you do that right now with PayPal. If you would rather not use PayPal you can email and we can arrange payment by bank transfer. Your final payment will be 4 weeks before the workshop.

**How to travel**

**Rent a car:** This is the best option. You can rent a car in Stockholm, Östersund or Sundsvall.

**Take a bus:** Closest airfields are Sundsvall and Östersund from there are buses to Bispgården. There are not many buses during the weekend that is why the workshops start and end during a weekday.

**Train:** There are trains going to Östersund and Sundsvall as well. From here you can rent a car or take a bus.

**Hotel/ Guesthouse**

There are many options. Here are some alternatives:

<https://www.lodgelagom.com/>

<https://wildernessadventuressweden.com/en/>

https://hotellindalsleden.se/

http://www.alggardsberget.se/

<http://ragundadalen.com/portfolio-item/gerabadets-camping/>

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